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FLORIDA WORKERS WANT JOBS, NOT POLITICAL RHETORIC

~Yet again House Democrats' priority is federal mandates and partisan attacks~

TALLAHASSEE, FL – Florida House Majority Leader Adam Hasner (R-Delray Beach) released the following statement in response to today's comments from House Democrats regarding October's unemployment figures.

"Today's unemployment figures are another reminder that Floridians are experiencing tough times due to the current economic downturn. However, thanks to the leadership of House Republicans every individual currently qualified for unemployment is receiving increased and extended benefits. We made the right decision to increase and extend benefits without buying into federal mandates and hurting Florida workers and businesses in the long-term.

"House Republicans' top priority is to recharge Florida's economy and help create jobs for Floridians. House Democrats' priority seems to be taking more federal stimulus dollars and obligating Florida workers and businesses to federal mandates that will raise taxes and have long-term negative consequences. House Democrats would have more credibility if they would offer even a single idea for creating jobs, not just their tiring refrain of more stimulus spending from Washington."

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